



Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc.

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"For over 73 years, the members of Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. have been serving the global agriculture community by producing quality Idaho Certified Seeds. When seed is certified by ICIA, the varietal purity and health of Idaho's seeds and crops are preserved."

Planting Winter Wheat for Certification in 2016?

If your fall plans include planting foundation or registered class winter wheat varieties for certification in 2016, it is important to be aware of the land eligibility requirements:

*Fields producing **registered** class seed shall not have produced small grain for the previous crop year, and shall not have produced a visually indistinguishable kind of grain for the previous two (2) years, unless of an equal or higher class of the same variety, or unless a seedling inspection is conducted.*

*Fields producing **certified** class seed shall not have produced a visually indistinguishable kind of grain for two (2) crop years prior, unless of an equal or higher class of the same variety, or unless a seedling inspection is conducted.*

Winter grains requiring a seedling inspection, application must be received within 15 days of seeding.

If you are unsure if your planting requires a seedling inspection, please contact your local area office for more information.

Advisory Committee Meetings

The primary commodity advisory committees (Alfalfa/Clover, Bean, Grain, Grass/PVG, and Potato) typically conduct their meetings in the fall prior to the Association Annual Meeting in December. Advisory Committees make recommendations to the Directors regarding standards, policies and procedures, and other areas of concern. Advisory Committees are also the primary source of nominations for elected Board positions. Meetings will be scheduled in October or November and specific dates will be made available when set. Seed growers and industry representatives are encouraged to participate on Advisory Committees and be a part of association leadership. Contact your local office for more information.

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Association Annual Membership Meeting

The ICIA Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9th in Meridian. The Association Annual Report and Advisory Committee reports will be presented as well as other items of interest to the membership. Elections will also be held for Officers and Directors from odd numbered districts. All members are encouraged to attend and participate in the Annual Meeting.

Board of Directors:

District #1 - Justin McLeod, *Treasurer*, Nezperce
District #2 - Rick Kitamura, Ontario, OR
District #3 - Doug Gross*, *President*, Homedale
District #4 - Brian Darrington, *Vice President*, Declo
District #5 - Brent Dame, Hansen
District #6 - Chad Neibaur, Bancroft
District #7 - Dirk Parkinson*, St. Anthony
University of Idaho - Dr. Paul McDaniel
Foundation Seed Program - David Hoadley
EVP/Secretary – Doug Boze

(* - Term expires 12/2015)